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Banks.

THE NATIONAL BANK OF CHINA CIMITED. AUTHORIZED CAPITAL,....£1,000,000. SUBSCRIBED CAPITAL,£ 500,000: HEAD OFFICE -HONGKONG.

Directors. D. GILLIES, Esq. | H.STOLTERFORT, Esq. CHAN KIP SHAN, CHOW TUNG SHANG KWAN HOT CHUEN, Esq. Chief Manager.

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Interest for 12 months Fixed 5 %.

Hongkong, May 24, 1893. IT ONG KONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION. PAID-UP CAPITAL\$10,000,000.

RESERVE FUND \$ 3,900,000.

COURT OF DIRECTORS :-H. Hoppius, Esq.—Chairman. C. J. HOLLIDAY, Esq. - Deputy Chairman. R. M. Gray, Esq. | Julius Kramer, Esq. Carl Jantzen, Esq. A. McConachie, Esq. H. H. Joseph, Esq. J. S. Moses, Esq. Hon. J. J. Keswick. D. R. Sassoon, Esq.

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HONGKONG-INTEREST ALLOWED. On Current Account at the rate of per cent. per annum on the daily balance. ON FIXED DEPOSITS :-

For 3 months 3 per cent. per annum. n 6 n - 4 n T. JACKSON,

Chief Manager. Hougkong, October 19, 1893. THE MERCANTILE BANK INDIA, LIMITED.

AUTHORISED CAPITAL,£1,500,000. SUBSORIBED,£1,125,000. Bankers.

LONDON JOINT STOCK BANK, L'TD. Interest allowed on Current Accounts at the Rate of 2 % per Annum on the Daily Balance.

ON FIXED DEPOSITS :--For 12 Months,..... 5 % For 6 Months,.....4 % For 3 Months,..... 3 % JOHN THURBURN. Manager, Hongkong. Hongkong, February 4, 1893.

HONGKONG BAVINGS BANK. THE business of the above Bank is conducted by the HONGKONG AND

SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORA-TION. Rules may be obtained on ap- THE AUSTIN ARMS HOTEL AND plication. INTEREST on deposits is allowed at

31 PER CENT. per annum. Depositors may transfer at their option balances of \$100 or more to the HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANK, to be placed on PIXED DEPOSIT at 5 PER CENT. per joined Resolution, which was passed at the

For the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation, T. JACKSON. Chief Manager.

Hongkong, May 15, 1893. THE BANK OF CHINA. JAPAN AND THE STRAITS, LIMITED. SUBSCRIBED CAPITAL ... £2,000,000 CAPITAL CALLED UP, 11 251,093.15.0.

Bankers. CAPITAL & COUNTIES BANK, LINITED. Head Office :

3, PRINCES STREET, LONDON.

Branches: BOMBAY, CALGUTTA, HONGKONG & SHANGHAI.

PENANG, SINGAPOBE AND YOKOHAMA. RATES OF INTEREST Allowed on Current Accounts and Fixed Deposits can be ascertained on application.

Every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted. CHANTREY INCHBALD.

Hougkong, November 6, 1893. HONGKONG RIFLE ASSOCIATION. THE Long RANGE CUP and SPOONS Registered in this Colony, pursuant to will be Shot for on SATURDAY, the Ordinances 16 of 1873 and 8 of 1886.

27th Instant. Ranges, 800 and 900 yards. Time, 2.45 p.m. ED. ROBINSON, Hon. Secretary. Hongkong, January 23, 1894.

Intimations.

VICTORIA RECREATION CLUB. N EXTRAORDINARY General MEET ING will be held in the GYMNASIUM, on FRIDAY, the 26th Instant, at 5.30

for the purpose of reconsidering the

present Rules relating to Ballot, and submitting by way of Special Resolution certain E. D. SANDERS. Hon. Secretary. Hongkong, January 18, 1894.

NGAI BHANG, 20, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL.

DATTAN FURNITURE of Every CHAIRS, COUCHES, TABLES, BASKETS, CHILDREN'S COTS, &c., &cd. Latest Patterns, Best Workmanship.

Rattan Core, Split Rattan, Canton Reed and Sundries of all kinds. Hongkong, November 17, 1893. 1987 THE KOWLOON LAND AND BUILD. ING COMPANY, LIMITED.

NTOTICE is hereby given that the Fifth Ordinary General MEETING SHAREHOLDERS will be held at the Company's Offices, Victoria Buildings, on MONDAY, the 29th January, 1894, at Noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Board of Directors, together with a Statement of Accounts for the Twelve months ending 31st December, 1893. The Transfer BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from Monday, the 22nd, to Monday, the 29th January, 1894, (both days inclusive), during which period no

Transfer of Shares can be registered. A. SHELTON HOOPER, Secretary to the Hongkong Land Investment and Agency Co., Ltd.; Agents for the Kowloon Land and Building Co., Ltd.

Hongkong, January 13, 1894. NOTICE.

THE BANK OF CHINA, JAPAN, AND THE STRAITS, LIMITED.

CHAREHOLDERS are Reminded that the 2nd INSTALMENT of CALL, amounting to 5/- per SHARE on the Ordinary Shares of the Bank, is DUE on the 1st FEBRUARY, 1894, and is PAYABLE at the Office of the Bank, No. 4, Queen's Road, either by Demand Draft on London, or in Local Currency Equivalent. CHANTREY INCHBALD.

Manager. Hongkong, January 23, 1894. THE HONGKONG ICE COMPANY LIMITED.

THE Thirteenth Ordinary Annual MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS will be held at the OFFICE of the Company, Pedder's Street, at 11.30 a.m., on FRIDAY, the 2nd February, 1894, to receive a Statement of the Company's Accounts to the 31st December, 1893, and the Report of the General Managers.

The Transfer BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 23rd Instant to the 2nd Proximo, both days inclusive. JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Managers.

Hongkong, January 15, 1894. HONGKONG, CANTON AND MACAO STEAMBOAT COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE Fifty-Fifth Ordinary Half-Yearly MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS in the Company will be held at the Office of the Company, No. 18, Bank Buildings, Queen's Road Central, on FRIDAY, the 2nd February, at 12 o'clock Noon, for the purpose of receiving a Report of the Directors, together with a Statement, declaring a Dividend, and electing Directors

and Auditors. The Transfer BOOKS of the Company will be OLOSED from the 20th Instant to the 2nd February, inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors. T. ARNOLD,

Hongkong, January 15, 1894. BUILDING COMPANY, LIMITED.

NTOTICE is hereby given that an EXTRA ORDINARY General MEETING of the Company will be held at its Road Central, on SATURDAY, the 3rd February next, at Noon, when the Sub-Extraordinary Meeting of the Company held on the 18th January instant, will be submitted for Confirmation as a Special Reso-

"That The Austin Arms Hotel and Building Company, Limited, be woundthe Companies' Ordinances, 1865 to 1890, and that HART BUCK, of Victoria, in the Colony of Hongkong be and he is hereby appointed Liquidator for the purposes of such winding-up."

JOHN A. JUPP, Secretary. Hongkong, January 19, 1894.

Notices of Firms.

NOTIOE.

A TR. KARL GLUSING has been Authorized to SIGN BILLS OF LADING

Hongkong, January 23, 1894.

NOTICE.

AT OTICE is hereby given that the TRADE IN MARKS of the CHU KWONG LAN (朱 陰陽) and CHÜ YAÜ LAN (朱有蘭) Firms respectively, MANU-CHU KWONG LAN

OHU YAU LAN. Hongkong, January 5, 1894.

IZ EROSINE WARMING STOVES.

KEROSINE COOKING STOVES. AMERICAN COAL STOVES.

Fenders and Fire Irons.

NEW LAWN MOWING MACHINES.

TENNIS NETS and POLES. TENNIS BATS and BALLS.

LANE. CRAWFORD & Co.

Hongkong, December 29, 1893.

Telegraphic Address, "Kremlin"—A.B.C. Code. THE Most Commodious and Best-Appointed HOTEL in the Far East; situated in the centre of the town, opposite the General Post Office and the Hongkong Chib, and adjacent to Pedder's Wharf (the principal landing stage of the Colony). The Horse Steam Launch conveys passengers and baggage to and from all Mail

The TABLE D'HOTE, at separate tables, is supplied with every delicacy. The BED-ROOMS, with adjoining BATH-ROOMS, are lefty and well ventilated, open on to spacious Verandahs, are lighted by gas and fitted-throughout with electric communicators.

The READING, WRITING, and SMOKING ROOMS, LADIES' DRAWING ROOMS, the New BAR and Public BILLIARD ROOMS (Six English and American Tables) are fitted with every convenience.

WINES and SPIRITS of the BEST BRANDS only. HYDRAULIC ASCENDING-ROOMS of the latest and most approved type convey passengers and baggage from the Entrance Hall to each of the five floors above. NIGHT PORTERS and WATCHMEN are continually on duty. R. TUCKER, Madager.

Hongkong, October 21, 1892.

THE MOUNT AUSTIN HOTEL.

1,400 FEET ABOVE THE SEA LEVEL Telegraphic address "EXCELSIOR," Hongkong, A. B. C. Code. HIS Magnificent HOTEL is situated at the most beautiful part of the Hull DISTRICT; the Air is delightfully cool and bracing, the Temperature being at least 10 degrees lower than in the valley beneath. Luxuriously, furnished, and Cuisine and Wines First-class.

THE TABLE D'HOTE DINNER Is served in the GRAND DINING ROOM at 7.45 P.M. Arrangements can be made for DINNER PARTIES in PRIVATE ROOMS. Tables or Seats can be reserved for the TABLE D'HOTE, and WINES iced to Order, For further Particulars, apply to the Undersigned, or to the SECREFARY at the Company's Office, 38 and 40, Queen's Road Central. R. ISHERWOOD, Manager, MOUNT AUSTIN HOTEL. Hongkong, October 3, 1893.

GREAT CLEARANCE SALE FOURTEEN DAYS ONLY,

Tuesday, the 23rd January, 1894. DETAILED BILLS FREE ON APPLICATION. W. POWELL & Co.

Hongkong, January 20, 1894. HONGKONG TRADING Co.

R E C E I V E D, CHILDEEN'S ADIES'

> / (ALL SIZES). HONGKONG TRADING Co., J. P. COTTAM, Managing Partner.

1 TO 7. D'AGUILAR STREET, Hongkong, January 20, 1894.

ORIENTAL STEAM PENINSULAR & NAVIGATION COMPANY

WILL despatch VESSELS to the Undermentioned PORTS on the DATES STRAMBHIP. REGISTERED OFFICES, 38 and 40, Queen's SHANGHAI......RavennaAbout 80th Jan......Freight or Passage. LONDON, &c Thames Noon, 1st Feb See Special Advertisement. SHANGHAI AND JAPAN......Freight or Passage. JAPAN..........VeronaNoon, 2nd Feb.......Freight or Passage, MARSEILLES ... Bombay About 3rd Feb. Freight or Passage. ONDON vid MARSEILLES ... Canton About 12th Feb Freight or Passage.

> For further Particulars, apply to H. H. JOSEPH, Superintendent. P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Office. Hongkong, January 24, 1894.

QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL. Hougkong, November 11, 1893.

Wine and Spirit Merchants, 13, QUEEN'S ROAD.

Hongkong, August 18, 1891.

NOTICE. HONGKONG AND SOUTH ORINA MASONIO BENEVOLENCE FUND CORPORATION. THE Annual MEETING of the above CORPORATION will to held at

Instant, at 5.30 p.m. A O'D. GOURDIN, " Hongkong, January 22, 1894

MASONIO HALL, on FRIDAY the 26th

Auctions.

PUBLIC AUCTION VALUABLE HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, BED AND

1845.

ETC., ETC., ETC. THE Undersigned has received instruc-tions to Sell by Public Auction, on FRIDAY, the 26th,

TABLE LINEN,

SATURDAY, the 27th anuary, 1894, commencing EACH DAY, 2,45 p.m., at VICTORIA VIEW at

Kowloon, the Residence of MRS. FALCONER,-THE WHOLE OF THE VALUABLE HOUSEHOLD

FURNITURE comprising :--. SILK TAPESTRY DRAWING-BOOM SUITE OVERMANTLES and MIRRORS, MARRIE-TOP and FANOY TABLES, BRASS and IRON FEN-BEES, PICTURES, ORNAMENTS, LACE CUR-

TAINS, ETC., BRUSSELS CARPETS, and RUGS. Erc., Erc. COTTAGE PIANO, by PREUN in good condition, EXTENSION DINING TABLE, LEA-THER-COVERED DINING-BOOM SUITE, DIN-NER WAGGONS, HANDSOME SIDEBOARD WITH BEVELLED GLASS, GLASS and CROCKERY-WARE, ELECTRO PLATE, and CUTLERY, ETC. DOUBLE and SINGLE TRON BROSTEADS with MATTRESSES and BEDDING, DOUBLE and SINGLE WARDROBES, PLAIN and with GLASS DOORS, MARRIE-TOP WASHSTANDS

and Sers. MARBLE TOP DRESSING . TABLES and GLASSES, and SUNDRY BED-ROOM A QUANTITY OF TABLE NAPERY and BED

. A VERY FINE TOE OHEST. BATHBOOM and KITCHEN REQUISITES. A QUANTITY OF FINE ELOWERS and PLANTS. Catalogues will be issued prior to Sale On view from Thursday, the 25th Instant.

TERMS OF SALE. -As customary. GEO. P. LAMMERT, Auctioneer.

PUBLIC AUCTION. THE Undersigned will LET by Public Auction, on MONDAY.

Hongkong, January 20, 1894.

the 29th day of January, 1894, at 3 p.m., on the Spot,-THE SEVERAL LOTS

NUMBERED 1 TO 25 on Plan to be seen at the Auctioneer's Rooms, for ERECTION of BOOTHS GROUND adjoining the RACE COURSE, delivery may be obtained. North of the GRAND STAND enclosure.

TERMS. - Cash. For Condition of Sale, apply to J. M. ARMSTRONG,

Auctioneer.

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.

Hongkong, January 23, 1894.

THE following Particulars of SALE of CROWN LAND by Public Auction, to be held on the Spot, on MONDAY, the 29th day of January, 1894, at 3 p.m., are published for general information. By Command,

G. T. M. O'BRIEN, Colonial Secretary. COLONIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE, Hongkong, 13th January, 1894.

Particulars of the Letting by Public Auction Sale, to be held on Monday, the 29th day of January, 1894, at 3 p.m., by Order of His Excellency the Governor, of One Lot of Crown Land at Temple Street, Yaumati, in the Colony of Hongkong, for a term of 75 years.

Particulars of the Lot. Boundary -

Measurements. Temple Kowloon
Inland
Lot
1 No. 648
Yaumat Yaumati |150 150 330 330 49,600 732 2475

PUBLIC AUCTION: THE Undereigned has received instructions to Sell by Public Auction, on TUESDAY.

at No. Queen's GARDENS,-THE HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE BILLIARD TABLE, &c., comprising :-

the 30th day of January, 1894, at 2.30 p.m.,

HANDSOMELY CARVED BLACK-WOOD FURNITURE. consisting of :-TABLES, CHAIRS, STOOLS, WRITING TABLE, VERMANTEL with SHELVES and STANDS. OURIOS and ORNAMENTS. BEVELLED GLASS OVERMANTEL, PICTURES CABPETS and Rugs. EXTENSION DINING TABLE, DINNER WAG.

ions, and Diving-Room Chaies: CROCKERY, GLASS and PLATED WARE. DOUBLE IRON BEDSTEAD. DOUBLE WARDROBES with PLATE GLASS DOORS, DRESSING TABLE and MARBLE-TOP ONE FULL SIZE 6 POCKETED BILLIARD TABLE with Balis, Cons. &c., Complete, by BURROUGHES & WATTS. SUNDRY PLANTS in Pors.

Catalogues will be issued. TERMS OF SALE.—As customary. J. M. ARMSTRONG. Auchoncer. Hongkong, January 24, 1894.

&c., &c., &c.

SAILOR'S HOME. A NY Cast-off CLOTHING, Books, or PAPERS will be thankfully received at the Sailer's Home, West Point. Address : Care of SUPERINTENDENT.

Notices to Consignees.

FROM HAMBURG, PENANG AND SINGAPORE.

THE Steamship Daphne, Capt. J. Voss. having arrived from the above Ports. Consignees of Cargo are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature by the Undersigned, and to take immediate delivery of their Goods from

Any Cargo impeding her discharge will be landed into the Godowns of the Hong KONG& KOWLOON WHARF & GODOWN Co., LD. and stored at Consigness' risk and expense. No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 31st Instant will be subject to rent.

All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on the 31st Inst., at 4 p.m. No Fire Insurance has been effected.

Agents. Hongkong, January 24, 1894. SWARRACK LINE OF STEAMERS.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES. STEAMSHIP ARGYLL, FROM NEW YORK.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo are hereby informed that all Goods are being landed at their risk into the Godowns o the Honghong and Kowloon Whalf and Godown Co., at Kowloon, whence and/or from the Wharves delivery may be obtained. No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 30th Instant will be subject to rent. Ali Claims against the Steamer must be

presented to the Undersigned on or before the 30th Instant, or they will not be re-All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on the 30th Inst., at 3 p.m. No Fire Insurance has been effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by

DODWELL, CARLILL & Co., Hongkong, January 23, 1894. THE CHINA MUTUAL STEAM

LIMITED. NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

NAVIGATION COMPANY,

FROM SHANGHAL THE Company's S.S. Kintuck having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the Undersigned, and MATSHEDS on the Government Wanchai, whonce and or from lighters No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Claims must be sent in to the Opping of the Undersigned before Noon, on the 28th Instant, or they will not be recognized. No Fire Insurance has been effected, and

any Goods remaining in the Godowns after the 28th Instant will be subject to rent. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co.,

Hongkong, January 22, 1894. NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES. FROM CALCUTTA, PENANG AND SINGAPORE.

(THE Steamship Lightning having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that their Goods will be delivered from alongside. Cargo impeding the discharge or remaining on board after the 25th Instant, at Noon, will be landed at Consignees risk FOR PORT DARWIN, QUEENSLAND and expense into the Godowns of the WAN-CHAI WARBHOUSE AND STORAGE Co., LTD.,

No Fire Insurance will be effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co.,

Hongkong, January 23, 1894.

Insurance. THE LION FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

WE have This Day been appointed AGENTS for the above Company. and are prepared to accept FIRE RISKS at Current Rates. DODWELL, CARLILL & Co. Hongkong, January 1, 1894.

Shipping.

Steamers.

BHELL LINE. FOR HAMBURG AND LONDON. The Steamship Bullmouth,

Captain Scorr, will be despatched for the above Ports on or about the 30th Instant. For Freight or Passage, apply to SHEWAN & Co.,
Agents.

Hongkong, January 4, 1894. FOR SINGAPORE, MARSEILLES. HAVRE AND HAMBURG. (Calling at NAPLES for landing Passengers if sufficient inducement offers.)

(Taking Cargo at through rates to

DAM, LISBON, OPORTO, LONDON,

NTWERP AMSTERDAM, ROTTER

LIVERPOUL AND BREMEN.) The Steamship
Irene
Capt. B. Schubest, will
be despatched for the above Ports on or about the 5th February. This Steamer has superior Accommodation for First and Second Class Passengers and carries a Doctor and a Stewarders.

For Breight or Passage, apply to SIEMSSEN & Co., Colored Land Service Appell Hongkong, January 17, 1894.

Shipping.

Steamers. DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY, WYOUT LIMITED ...

FOR SWATOW AMOV AND TAMSUI The Co.'s Steamship Captain Davis, will be despatched for the above Ports TO MORROW, the 26th Instant, at

For Freight or Passage, apply to DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.. General Managers. Hongkong, January 25, 1894.

FOR SHANGHAL The Steamship Lycemoon above Port on FRIDAY, the 26th Inst., at

For Freight or Passage, apply to SIEMSSEN & Co. Hongkong, January 23, 1894.

FOR YOKOBAMA AND HIOGO. The Steamship Captain J. Voss, will be despatched for the above Ports on FRIDAY, the 26th Instant, at This Steamer has superior Accommoda-tion for First and Second Class Passengers and carries a Doctor. For Freight or Passage, apply to

SIEMSSEN & Co., Hongkong, January 24, 1894. SHIRE LINE OF STEAMERS.

FOR NEW YORK VIA SUEZ CANAL The Steamship Captain DWYEE, will be despatched for the above Port on the 29th Instant. For Freight or Passage, apply to DODWELL, CARLIEF & Co.,

FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG AND CALCUTTA. The Steamship Capt. J. G. SPENCE will be despatished for the above Ports on TUESDAY, the 30th Inst.

Hongkong, January 20, 14941 AUTU121

For Freight or Passage, apply to DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co... Hongkong, January 24, 1894: 174

FOR NAGASAKI, KOBE AND YOKOHAMA. (Via Inland Sea.) The Steamship Monmouthshire,
Captain Grove, will be
despatched as above on

SHIRE LINE OF STEAMERS.

For Freight or Passage, apply to DODWELL, CARLILL & Co., Hongkong, January 20, 1894.

TUESDAY, the 30th Instant.

PORTS, SYDNEY & MELBOURNE. The Co.'s Steamship Chingtu,

R. Innes, Commander,

will be despatched as

above on SATURDAY, the 3rd February,

CHINA NAVIGATION COMPANY.

The attention of Passengers is directed of the Superior Accommodation offered by this Steamer. First-class Saloon is situated forward of the Engines. A Refrigerating Chamber ensures the supply of Fresh Provisions during the entire voyage. A duly qualified Surgeon is For Freight or Passage, apply to

Agents a land Hongkong, January 24, 1894. 173 THE CHINA MUTUAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY,

BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,

FOR LONDON VIA PORTS OF CALLE The Co.'s Steamship J. C. Jaoues, Commider, above on or about the 10th February.

LIMITED.

For Treight, apply to ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co. Hongkong, January 24, 1894.

Sailing Vessels.

FOR NEW YORK. The 8/3 L. I. I. Anterican Ship BAKER Master, now at Shang-hal, will load here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch.

For Breight, aprily to SHEWAN & Co. Hongkong, December 5, 1893. 2089

FOR SAN FRANCISCO. The 100 A.T. British Ship MacMulan GUTHER, Meater, will load liere lor the above Port, and will have quick despatch.

SHEWAN & Co. Hongkong, December 1, 1893. 2068

For Freight, apply to

To-day's Advertisements. To-day's Advertisements. 'ARO'S MARIONETTES PANTOCHES FRANCAISES. EVERY EVENING. THIS WEEK IRREVOCABLY THE GRAND REDUCTION OF PRICES. Gallery ... 0.25 Children half-price to all parts except Gallery. Box Planet Monary WELLY & WALSH'S. SATURDAY AFTERNOON, at 3 p.m., GRAND MATINEE. Sole Proprietors, MISSES M., E. & N. D'ARO. Hongkong, January 25, 1894. FOR SOURABAYA & SAMARANG. The Steamship Cromarty, Captain Duncan, will be despatched as above on Testant, at 8 p.m. SATURDAY, the 27th Instant, at 8 p.m. For Freight or Passage, apply to JARDINE, MATHESON & Co. Agents. Hongkong, January 25, 1894. CHINA NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED. FOR MANILA VIA AMOY. The Steamship Kweiyang Capt. OUTEBBRIDGE, Wil be despatched on TUES. DAY, the 30th Instant. For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Hongkong, January 25, 1894. CHIRE LINE OF STEAMERS. FOR KOBE. The Steamship Denbighshire. DAVIES, Commander, will be despatched for the above Ports on or about the 3rd Proximo. For Freight or Passage, apply to DODWELL, CARLILL & Co., Hongkong, January 25, 1894. OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY. FOR LONDON VIA SUEZ CANAL,

on Thursday, the 1st February, at 3 p.m. No Fire Insurance has been effected. The Co.'s Steamship Captain Batt, will be SUNDAY, the 4th Proximo. For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Hongkong, January 25, 1894.

SHIRE LINE OF STEAMERS. FOR LONDON AND HAMBURG. The Steamship Denbighshire,

DAVIES, Commander, Wi be despatched for the above Ports on or about the 27th Proximo. For Freight or Passage, apply to DODWELL, CARLILL & Co.,

Hongkong, January 25, 1894.

Occidental & Oriental Steam-Ship Company.

TAKING OARGO AND PASSENUELE TO JAPAN, THE UNITED STATES, MEXICO, CENTRAL AND SOUTH AMERICA, AND EUROPE,

THE OVERLAND RAILWAYS,

ATLANTIC & OTHER CONNECTING STRAMERS

FIA INLAND SEA OF JAPAN AND HONOLULU.

PROPOSED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG. Goelic (via Nagasaki, WINESDAY, Feb. 14, Kobe, Inland Sea) at daylight. and Yokohama) Belgie (via Nagasaki, THURSDAY, Mar. 15 Kobe, Inland Sea at daylight. and Yokohama)

Oceanic (via Naga-W'RESDAY, April 4, saki, Kobe, Inland at daylight. Sea & Yokohama) THE Steamship GAELIO will be

despatched for SAN FRANCISCO, vid NAGASAKI, KOBE, INLAND SEA and YOKOHAMA, on WEDNESDAY, flesh rapidly. 14th February, at Daylight, connection being made at Yokohama with Steamers from Shanghai. Steamers of this line pass through the

INLAND SEA OF JAPAN and call at HONOLULU, and passengers are allowed to break their journey at any point en route. Through Passengers Tickets granted to

England, France, and Germany by all trans-Atlantic lines of Steamers, and to the principal cities of the United States or Canada. Rates and particulars of the various routes may be obtained upon application.

Special rates (first class only) are granted to Missionaries, members of the Naval, Military, Diplomatic, and Civil Services, to European officials in service of China and Japan, and to Government officials and

Passengers who have paid full fare, reembarking at San Francisco for China or Japan (or vice cerea) within one year, will be allowed a discount of 10 per cent. This allowance does not apply to through fares from China and Japan to Europa. All Parcel Packages should be marked to Guthrie. -Government.

address in full; and same will be received at the Company's Office until 5 p.m. the day previous to sailing. Consular Involces to accompany Cargo denined to points beyond San Francisco,

in the United States, should be sent to the Company's Offices, addressed to the Collector of Customs, San Francisco. For further information as to Freight Or Passage, apply to the Agency of the Company, No. 72, Queen's Boad Central. J. S. VAN BUREN

Agent. Hongkong, January 25, 1894.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

PAQUEBOT POSTE FRANCAIS. FOR SHANGHAI, KOBE AND YOKOHAMA.

The Co.'s Steamship Capt. CHEVALIER, will be Porta TO-MORROW (FRIDAY), the 26th Instant, at 6 a.m.

For Freight or Passage, apply, to G. DE CHAMPEAUX,

ZETLAND

Honekong, January 25, 1894.

Regular MEETING of the above LODGE will be held in the FREE-HALL, Zetland Street, on Setneyo Maru, for Kobe. THURSDAY, the 1st February, at 8.30 for Taicheong, for Swatow. p.m. precisely: VISITING BERTHREN are Kaisow, for Shanghai. cordially INVITED. Hongkong, January 20, 1894.

STEAMSHIP SAGHALIEN.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES. NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

NONSIGNEES of Cargo from London ex S.S. Northe, and from Bordeaux ex S.S. Verbackmers, Ville Marseille and Fred Morel, in connection with the above Steamer, are hereby informed that their Goods-with the exception of Opium, Treasure and

Valuables-are being landed and stored at their risk at the Honokong & Kow-LOON WHARF & GODOWN COMPANY'S at Kowloon, whence delivery may be obtained immediately after landing. Optional Cargo will be forwarded on, unless ntimation is received from the Consignees before Noon To-DAY (Thursday), the 25th

Inst.; requesting it to be landed here. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by the Undersigned. Goods remaining unclaimed after THURS DAY, the 1st February, at Noon, will be subject to rent, and landing charges. All Claims must be sent in to me on before Thursday, the lat February, or they will not be recognised. All Damaged Packages will be examinod

G. DE CHAMPEAUX, Hongkong, January 25, 1894. THE CHINA MUTUAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY,

LIMITED. NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES. FROM GLASGOW, LIVERPOOL

AND SINGAPORE. THE Company's S.S. Kaisow having A serived from the above Ports. Consignees of Cargo are hereby intormed that their Goods are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the Hove-KONG & KOWLOON WHARF & GODOWN CO. Kowloon; whence delivery may be obtained. No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Claims must be sent in to the Office of the Undersigned before Noon, on the 31st Instant, or they will not be recognized. All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on the 30th Inst., at 3 p.m. No Fire Insurance has been effected, and any Goods remaining in the Godowns after the 31st Instant will be subject to rent.

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SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS. January 24:-Kaisow, British steamer, 4,035, Gray. Liverpool and Singapore January 18, Genoral. -ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co.

January 25 :--Taisang, British steamer, from Canton. Chefoo, British str., from Canton. Saghalien, French str., 2,053, Chevalier,

Marseilles Docember 24, and Saigon Jan. 22, Mails and Goneral, -MESSAGERIES Shipping.

MARITIMES. Loksong, Britishsteamer, 978, N. Moneur Chinkiang January 20, General. JARDINE, MATHESON & Co. . Kweipang, British steamer. 1,062, Outer-

bridge, Swatow January 21, Ballast .-BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE. City of Rio de Janeiro, Amenigan steamer, 4,358, J. T. Smith, San Francisco Dec. 30, and Yokohama January 20, Maila and Gen-

DEPARTURES. January 25 :-Rio, for Amoy.

eral. -P. M. S. S. Co.

Borneo, for Saigon.

Ask for Kobe. 163 Palinurus, for Singapore and London. Loksang, for Canton. Haiphong, for Haiphong. Occurric, for Nagasaki and San Francisco. Pemptos, for Otaro. Riversdale, for Canton. Chefoo, for Wuhu.

OLEARED. Tshukushi Maru, for Katchinotzu. 181 | Fokien, for Swatow.

> ARRIVED. Per Kaisow, from Singapore, 250 Chinese.

PASSENGERS.

Per Saghalien, for Hongkong : from Marseilles, Mesars T. Wilson, Monzies, Revs. Monsanar and Coulmont : from Singapore, Mesers Youg Pak, Van Steemstodt, Loh Poh and servant, Mr Essabhoy, 4 children and servant, Massrs Lee Wah, Choo Lam. Choo Heng, Liouz Pak Chiong, and Mrs Paloski ; from Saigon, 2 Sisters of Charity, and 130 Chinese. For Shanghai : from Margoillos, Mesers d'Osgeral aud Castello from Saigon, Measra Roscongard, Casale. Baron, Yannon, Houard, and Comte. For Kobe : from Marseilles, Mr Kumagsya; from Saigon. Mesers Robic Beetel, Azema. Jaffré, Le Navaguer, Maxime, Guyonnard. Domergue, Blanc, and 47 French Marines. For Yokohama from Marseilles. Vicomte and Vicomitess Kawasé and servent, Mr T. On London-Schimidya, Dr. Yut Harada, Messrs Inoko. Maskimura, Theo Ruff, Dupuis and Millot: from Singapore, Messra Vaino and Kareho; from Saigon, Messrs Laumonien. Holozet. Corlay, Ravallu, Le Opimtree and Desalvo. Per Loksang, from Chinkiang, 5 Chinese. Per Kweiyang, from Swatow, Late Com-

mander in Chief H. I. Forces in Yunnan. and 45 Chinese. Per City of Rio de Janeiro, from San Francisco, &c., Messrs H. Baumgasten and R. Baumgasten.

DEPARTED. Per Oceanie, for Nagasaki. Master Fred. Sacosiner, and Mrs May; for San Francisco, Miss Lucy Martin, and Mrs Mary Polloski. Per Haiphong, for Haiphong, 2 Europeans, and 12 Chinese. Par Haiphong, for Haiphong, Mr G. Roux, Dr. Millot, and Mr Dupuis. To DEPART.

Per Taicheong, for Swatow, 82 Ohinese. Per Fokien, for Swatow, 2 Europeans, and 300 Chinese. Per Saghalien, for Shanghai : from Hongkong, Mr Yung Wye Kee and servant, Consul Migakawa and servant, Mrs M. Muller, Messis H. A. Gensburg and F. D. Lyon : from Marseilles, Mesers d'Osgeral and Castella ; from Saigon, Messrs Roscongard, Casale, Baron, Yannon, Houard, and Comte. For Kobe: from Marseilles, Mr. Kumagaya; from Saigon, Mesara Robic Azema, Jaffré. Le Navaguer,

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SHIPPING REPORTS. The British steamer Kaisow reports: Had light N.E. monsoon and fine weather throughout.

The British steamer Loksang reports: Had fresh mensoon, and dull cloudy weather to Ockseu Island; thence to Waglan Island light winds and hazy, thence to port, thick fog. January 22nd, passed steamer Lienshing, off Chik-kok. January 24th, passed steamer Chaylang, off Breaker Point. The British steamer Kweiyang reports: Had light Southerly winds, and hazy weathor throughout.

The American steamer City of Rio de Janeiro reporte : From San Francisco Dec. 30th, 1893; and Yokohama January 20th arrived at Hongkong January 25th, at 4.05 p.m. Passage from San Francisco 25 days, 8 hours, 2 minutes; and Yokohama 5 days, 11 hours, 29 minutes. To Van Dieman's Straits, fresh N.N.W. broeze, clear fine weather; thence to Turnabout, light variable breeze and smooth sea; thence to Chelang Point, light S.W., breeze, smooth sea and think fog; thence to port, light N.E. airs, clear and smooth.

POST OFFICE NOTICES.

MAILS will close:-FOR NAC ASAKI, KOBE & YOKOHAMA. Per Verona, at 11.30 a.m., on Friday, the 2nd February.

For SINGAPORE .-Per Deuteros, at 1,30 p.m., on Friday, the 26th inst. For SWATOW & SHANGHAL-

Per Taisong, at 3.30 p.m., on Friday, For SHANGHAL -Per Fushun, at 3.30 p.m., on Friday, the

Per Lycemoon, at 3.30 p.m., on Friday,

FOR YOKOHAMA & HIOGO.— Per Daphne, at 3.80 p.m., on Friday, the 26th inst. For KOBE.

Per Setsuyo Maru, at 4.30 p.m., on F day, the 26th inst. For STRAITS & CALCUTTA. Per Lightning, at 11.30 a.m., on Tues-

day, the 30th inst. MAILS BY THE BRITISH PACKET. -The British Contract Packet Thames will be The Dispensary, Foodhow. despatched on THURSDAY, the 1st

Kingdom, Europe, and countries bewond, vid Brindist; to the Straits The Hongkong Dispensary, Tientsin. Settlementa, Netherlands India, Burmah, Ceylon, Aden, Egypt, Malta, and Gibraltar. The usual hours will be observed in closing the Mails, &c.

MEMOS. FOR TO-MORROW.

THE CHINA MAIL-

Daylight .- Fokien leaves for Swatow, &c. 6 a.m. - Sughalien leaves for S'hai, &c. 4 p.m. Lycemoon leaves for Shanghai. 4 p.m .- Daphne leaves for Japan.

Auctions. 2.45 p.m. -Auction of Household Furniture; &c., at 'Victoria View, Kowloon,

Meetings. 5.30 p.m.-Extraordinary Meeting Victoria Recreation Club. 5.30 p.m.-Meeting of Hongkong and South China Masonio Benevolence

Fund Corporation. Amusements. 9 p.m.-D'Arc's Marioneties and Fan-

toches Francaises at West Point

Miscellaneous. Goods per Preusen undelivered after this date subject to rent.

General Memoranda.

SATURDAY, January 27 :--2.45 p.m. -Oompatition of the Hongkong Rifle Association. 3 p.m. D'Aro's Marionettes and Fantoches Françaises at West Point. TANDAY. January 28 :-Goods per Kintuck undelivered after this date subject to rent.

MUNDAY, JAQUARY 29: Noon, -Meeting of Shareholders of The Kowloon Land & Building Cor. Ltd. at the Company's Offices. 3 p.m. -Auction of Crown Land at Temple Street, Yaumati. 3 p.m. -Auction for Letting Government Land in Lots Nos. 1 to 25 adjoining

the Raca Course to the North of the Grand Stand enclosure. FUERDAY, January 30 :--2.30 p.m .- Auction of Household Furniture, &c., at No. 5, Queen's Gardens. Goods per Argyll undelivered after this

> Exchange. HONGKONG, January 25, 1894.

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DEATHS.

On the 9th Dec., at Jersey, Chappel Islands, HENRY BATTEN, late of Shanghai. On the 11th Dec. at The Forns, 115, Bushey-hill-road, Camberwell, S.E., WIL-MAM HARDING, late of Hong Kong, aged

On the 18th Dec. at 1, Wetherby-On the 16th Nov., of influenza, at San Francisco, California, Gustav WILMELM LEGRMANN, formerly of Shanghai, in his days ago. The encroachment is alleged man, S.L.I.; Mr C. G. Taylor, R.N.

The publication of this issue commences at 7.10 p.m.

The China Mail.

HONGKONG, THURSDAY, JANUARY 25, 1894. TELEGRAMS.

SUPPLIED TO THE ' CHINA MAIL.'

(Via Southern Line.) UNITED STATES TARIFF.

London, 23rd January. The House of Representatives has amended the tariff and placed raw and refined

sugar on the free list of imports. PRINCE BISMARCK INVITED TO BERLIN.

The German Emperor has invited Prince Bismarck to visit Borlin, which the Prince has promised to do so soon as his health

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

PASSED SUEZ CANAL. OUTWARD BOUND : - Wenington Hall Dec. 15; Bengloe, Marquis Bacquehem. Formosa, 29; Lacries, Sikh, Norwood, Jan. 2; Shanghai, Teucer, Glenesk Lawang, Foyle, 9; Japan, Canfa, 12. HOMEWARD BODND :- Priam, Dec. 22 Aigr. 20: Ningchow, Jan. 2; Glen-

artney, Clam, 5; Ozus, Volute, Oceana, Hankow. 9. The P. & O. s. s. Ravenna, with the Eng-LISH MAIL of Dec. 29, left Singapore on Tuesday, January 23, at 5 p.m. and may be expected here about b p.m. on Monday, the 29th Jan. This packet brings replies to letters de-

spatched from Hongkong on Nov. 23. The C. P. R. s. b. Empress of India, from Vancouver, left Nagasaki for Hongkong via Shanghai at 4 p.m. on Jan, 25 The O. & O. s.s. Gaelie, with mails, &c., left San Francisco for this port, via

Yokohama, on Jan. 9. The P. M. s. B. City of Peking, with mails &c., left San Francisco for this port, via Yokohama, on Jan., 18.

The N. P. s. s. Tacoma left Victoria, B.C., for Japan and Hongkong on Jan. 18. The B. B. Monmouthshire left Singapore on Jan. 20, and may be expected here on or about Jan. 26.

The Glen Line s. s. Glenfalloch, from London and Straits, left Singapore on Jan. 20, and may be expected here on or about Jan. 27.

The Tata Line s. s. Lindisfarne, from Born-

bay, left Singapore on Jao. 21, and The D. D. R. s.s. Kriemhild, from Hamburg, left Singapore for this port on Jan. 23, and may be expected here

on or about Jan. 30. Singapore for this port on Jan. 23, and may be expected here on or about Jan.

The s. s. Kutsang, from Calcutta, &c., left Singapore on Jan. 23, and may be expected here on or about Jan. 30.

The N. G. I. s. s. Bisagno left Bombay for this port on Jan. 13, and may be expected here on or about Jan. 31.

THE delivery of the French Mail was begun at 10.40 a.m.

Colombo for this port on the Jan. 21.

THE C. P. R. s. s. Empress of India arrived at Nagasaki at 7 a.m. to-day, and left again for Hongkong, via Shaqshai, at p.m., to-day.

Ar the Magistracy this morning a shroff i \$75 for having illicit opium in his house i Pottinger Street.

Ar the Regular Meeting of the Eothen Lodge last night the W. M. elect was stalled by Wor. Bro. A. O'D. Gourdin ; after which Wor. Bro. R. Markwick proceeded to appoint and invest his Officers as prisoner shot me, and because I gave follows :- S.W., Bro. R. Cooke ; J.W., Bro. P. R. Simmonds; M.O., Brc. S. L. Darby; S.O., Bro. J. R. Grook; J.O., Bro. E. C. sare the only reasons I can give for his Ellie; Chaplain, Bro. A. Tillett; Tressurer, W. Bro. A. O'D. Gourdin; Registrar of prisoner because he belongs to the section Marks, Bro. C. W. C. Cass; Secretary, Bro. J. Dyer Ball; S.D., Bro. S. J. Hanisch; J.D., Brd. D. Macdonald ; D.O., Bro. F. F. F. Kiene; Organist, Bro. U. W. Longuet I.G., Bro. F. W. Edwards ; Steward, J. A. E. Chaudet Tyler, Bro. J. B. Grimble.

THE ' White Diamond Minstrels' of H.M. Leander, at present in dock at Hunghom, gave a concert in an extemporised hall it the Dockyard last night. There was a large audience including the officers of the ship, the officials of the Dockyard and the ship's company, The first part of the programme consisted of the usual amortment of comic and sentimental songs, with jokes produced is most natural. Lockyer's Sulphur by the corner men. There was some is the only English Hair Restorer universally clever step-dancing and comic singing in the second part, which was brought to a close with a laughable sketch. All the diamonds' acquitted themselves most commendably, and were accorded a hearty stipation. Made only in London. Sold everyvote of thanks, on the call of Mr Wilson, Superintendent of the Dockyard.

perfect Complexion; makes the Skin smooth, is a necessity for the Skin, cepecially in hot the Average Expense of each scholar, climates. Made in London. Sold everywhere though the present figure appears high, and only finds a parallel nine years ago, in 1884.

to-day is Balmorals 81.75. to have taken place in October of last partment, so long ago as January 4. From various causes the case has been adjourned respondent :-three or four times, and in the meantime the landslip has occurred. The accused pleaded not guilty to the charge of encroach- You were not unfortunate. Croft of the ment, and Mr C. D. Wilkinson appeared on

his behalf. Mr Wilkinson pointed out that energachment on Crown land in this Colony was an offence only where a person 'erected any building upon or projecting over the same, and he quoted Ordinance 14 of 1845 in supportof his contention. Mr Tooker said he had never asked for this summons to-be issued, and that he wished to proceed with a We shall see your name posted at least partly-heard case in which a man named Lee Hore | luck! May your shadow, Croft, Hok Shan had been summened on sxaotly the never grow small. same charge, That case was, therefore, called. No person answering to the name of Lee Hok Shan appeared, and as Mr Tooker himself said the owner of the property was port the death of Mr James Whittall, which Sz Hok Shan the case was dismissed. Tooker has now applied for a summone against Sz Hok Shan on a different charge, that of unlawfully excavating so as to obstruct or undermine the Government drain in Seymour Hoad, the charge being brought under Ordinance 15 of 1889. The

new charge will be disposed of to-morrow.

YESTERDAY Mr H, E. Wodehouse took down the depositions of Havildhar Noor Mahomed, who was shot last week, by private in the Hongkong Regiment. The wounded man said-On 18th inst. shortly left Ching, and shortly after started the firm after 8 s.m. I went out from my quarters in the barracks to see the parade. The prisoner came up to me from behind, and, before I was aware of his intention, fired a shot at me which struck my lip. I turned round and threw up my hand. He fired to the time of his decease. Of a very kindly again and hit me on the right hand. into the side channel, and he then fired another two or three shots. Altogether I feel the poorer by his death. He was a was wounded four times. The prisoner did not say anything. I had seen him in the barracks before during that morning. but I did not have any conversation with him. The prisoner belongs to the third old friends. Company, in which most of the privates ere men belonging to his tribe. Some time ago I had a dispute with the jemadhar belonging to this Company. I had been told that the jemadhar and the Victoria College took place to day. His prisoner and a number of others were Excellency the Governor presided. Among may be expected here on or about Jan. | conspiring together to give me a beating. | the others present were: the Rt. Ray. Bishop The dispute took place about a year ago, Burdon and Mrs Burdon, Mrs Barker, Hon. and we have not been on good terms since. W. M. Goodman (Attorney General) and I received the information as to the best- Mrs Goodman, Miss Barker, Hon. N. G. ing two or three days before I was shot. Mitchell-Innes (Colonial Treasurer) and Mrs The P. & O. S. N. Co.'s s. s. Formosa left The prisoner did not say anything about it Mitchell-Innes, Hot. Dr. Ho Kai, Hon. E. to me, and he has never threatened me. R. Belilios, Rev. G. H. Bondfield and Mrs. Some few days before the shooting a Bondfield, Rev. A. G. Goldsmith and Mrs private complained to the subadhar that Goldsmith, Mr A. G. Romano, and Rev. To his uniform lacket had been thrown away during the night, and he suspected the prisoner of doing it. The prisoner was the following report :brought before the subadbar and discharg-THE P. & O. S. N. Co.'s a. s. Shanghai left | ed. The next day another private made a similar complaint, and the prisoner was again brought before the subadhar and again discharged. On January 9th, we left the barracks for the mobilisation and returned on the 13th. Our luggage, &c., was for the year was 1012. The fact that handed over to the prisoner and another man to be brought up to the barracks it is difficult to induce parents to keep their in their charge. When we reached our sons at school after their examination is quarters we found that two chairs belonging to the man who had complained about the employment of Mr Belilios was fined his clothes were broken. The owner told noticeable falling off in the latter half of the subadhar that nobody but the prisoner and the other man could have broken them, considerable increase in Fees. and the subadhar then ordered the two men to be locked up. Next day they were brought before the Colonel and were sentenced to be confined to barracks for ten days, It was on account of these things that I believe the evidence against him and said it was their trick to practise these annoyances. These shooting me. I gave evidence against the which is under my command. I am periectly sore that the man who shot me was the prisoner because I had a full view of him. He came up with several others with his arm under a cloth, and I have no doubt that his companions must have been

aware of his intention to shoot me. On one occasion the prisoner told me that Corporal Lall Khan and the jemedhar had told him to poison me. This is the result of a conspiracy against me which has been going

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THE only alteration in the share-list for | THE following team will play for the United Services v. The Club in the Cricket match to-morrow and Saturday. The band of Ar the Magistracy this morning Sz Hok H.M.S. Imperious will play on Friday Shan, incorrectly described in the automone afternoon :- Captain Dumbleton, R.E.; as compradore of the National Bank, was Mr B. M. Waters, R.N.; Lieut, S. R. charged with unlawfully encroaching on Olivier, R.N.; Mr J. P. Barton, R.N.; Mr fluenza, JAMES WHITTALL, aged 66, and of Crown land. This is a case which arises F. D. Markham, Mr J. A. Strick, s.L.I.; out of the operations at Seymour Road Sorgt. Major Lindley, R.A.; Lieut. Hale, where the fafal landslip occurred several B.N.; Corporal Miles, S.L.I; Captain Wol-

For the benefit of those Sassenachs who year, and a summons was taken out by imagine that the Scottish patronymic Col-Mr H. P. Tooker, of the Public Works De- quhoun is pronounced something like colkew-hown the following is sent to the Singapore Free Press for insertion by a cor-

THE COLOUHOUN SCULIS, 1895.

(The Man of the World, 13th December.)

To soar to the M'quhoon in a silven ball-But you asked as a b'quhoun for the sculls

of Colguhoun : Senior classics have taken those sculls of You'll play a new t'quhoun we expect

And we hope that at n'quhoun on some day in J'quhoun Here the writer went off in a sw quhoun!

THE China Express to hand by mail says

It is with very sincere regret we have to reoccurred on 18th Dec. after a short illness, Mr Whitfall had only recently returned from a visit to Ceylob, and oanght cold on his return journey between Brindisi and London. On this he caught influenza, which is so prevalent everywhere at the present time, and on this, again, pneumonia supervened, which was the actual cause of death. Mr Whittall was born, sixty-six years ago, in Smyrna, and after being educated in Liverpool, left there in 1847, with an introduction to Mr Max Fisher, at that time agent of the P. and O. Company at Hongkong, who took him into his office, where he remained some two years. He joined the firm of Mossrs Jardine, Matheson and Co., in Hongkong, in 1849, and became junior partner in the Canton branch at the end of 1859. He remained with the firm until 1868, when he of James Whittall and Co. in London and Colombo. In Coylon he was interested in several ventures in tea and coffee, besides general business in Colombo. In October. 1883, he joined the board of the Chartered Bank of India, Australia, and China, of which institution he remained a director up imposition, he was ever ready to assist by all means in his power anyone connected with the Far East, and many a man will splendid specimen of what the British mershant can be shrewd and honest, and with kindly thought and word for all withwhom he was brought in contact. The funeral took place at Brompton Cemetery on 21st Dec., and was attended by many of his

PRIZE DAY AT VICTORIA

COLLEGE. The annual distribution of prizes at-

Rev Dr Bateson Wright, Headmaster, read

VICTORIA COLLEGE, Hongkong, 24th Jan., 1894. The Hon. G. T. M. O'Brien, C.M.G.,

Colonial Secretary.

Sir,-I have the honour to forward the Annual Report on Victoria College for the 1. The total number on the College Roll Chinese New Year fell so late accounts for the small minimum monthly enrolment, as over; so that the January attendance which is the usual minimum was further reduced in February. If it had not been for a

the year, there would have been a much higher Average Daily Attendance, and a 2. The following tables will illustrate the condition of the college during the last ten

Yezi.	Total Number of Scholars.		Monthly Eurolment.				Average Daily	
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Year.	Number of School Boys Ex- amined.	Per- centage of Passes.	School Fees	Ex	ctuel Not pondi- ure.	Ex eac per	verage perse of Average Daily endance	
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observe that the number of School-days is pretty uniformly maintained; that the number of School-boys examined is roughly speaking two-thirds of the total number on the Roll for the year; and that a high percentage of passes is annually sustained. The Average Daily Attendances were proportionately better in the smaller school (73 per cent), as might reasonably be ex-pected; it would require an improvement of 5 per cent in the attendance (88 per cent) of the boys now on the roll, to equal the former average. The steady increase in Fees year by year is very apparent, and the increase is out of all proportion to the corresponding increase in the number of boys. on the roll for while the latter is barely doubled, the amount of Fees is fer on the way towards being trebled. In catimating

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4. Register Admissions .-

Thus the admissions since the opening of the new building, in July 1889, are more to be expected that as there will be only 528 in January. In 1893, however, the Half- charge of Chinese classes. The results in Chin. than double the highest figure attained at the Central School, which satisfactorily instead of 660 (as in 1890), boys will be Inspector of Schools objected to the Head about half of the papers might have been IA, U Hang-kam; Morrison, Junior, attests the need of the larger accommodation provided by the Government; even though the case in the more limited accommodation College, in the same term with his annual writers. A firmer hand, and more organised IA, U Taung-hong; Belilios, Senior IO, there is no immediate prospect of the co- of the Central School; 6, the gradual extinc- inspection. The injury: thus done to the Home-work, should accure better results in A. F. B. da Silva; Belilios, Junier, HIA, oupation of every seat.

Never appeared in one of the local papers improvement in the results of the Chinese the opening of Michaelmas Term is a serious report a steady improvement, capacially in the a watch, presented by T. Jackson, Esq.; in which was foretold with some acrimony School, for the present ground of complaint, hindrance to efficiency. It is therefore to answers to the questions on Literature; but Translation, Chinese into English, open, the steady downfall of this Colony. 'Ever' that the classes are unwieldy, will be in part be hoped that the Half-yearly Examination at the same time they have drawn my atten- Chan Yam ming, Class IA., a gold chain, replied in an optimist strain exuberantly removed by their considerable reduction. | will not be permanently discontinued. | tion-to-the absolute want of knowledge of presented by the Head Master. we to suppose that a pre-eminently practical upon other Schools in the Colony.—It has sports, supplied by Mr. Machell, is full of newly-admitted boys, whom they propose to Physical Forces, presented by Lo Taz- Rothwell, having taken steps to enforce the portance to the question, but that it was prophesying a magnificent future. Now, are | 10. Effect of Opening Victoria College race like the Chinese are unaffected by their | been stated that Victoria College has unduly Interest, especially as regards Oricket; for | relegate to the Anglo-Chinese Classes. own impressions, of the outlook of trade, withdrawn non-Chinese boys from other it appears that in several of the matches, 21. Pupil Teachers and Monitors. - Of the and of prospects of demand for employment. | Behools in the Colony. I am happy to say, | some four or five masters, and occasionally a | seven reported under this head last January, It would be exaggeration to suppose that that there is no evidence to support this con- few gentlemen outside the College, took an only two remain, and they have acquitted even one-tenth of the Chinese boys, who jecture, which naturally arose from the total sotive part. There has been no observable themselves very well both in the Practical attend this college, do so with the object, increase of attendance in the present large advance made in Drill. Sergeant Bland, and Theoretical Tests. The new Monitors pure and simple of acquiring an English building. The following Table compares whose strict discipline combined with con- have only had time to learn their duties beeducation, per se; i.e., for the mental en- the attendances of non-Chinese boys at four siderable tact in making the exercise less fore the class. largement and other advantages to be derived schools of the Colony, in the years 1883 obnoxious to the Chinese, produced such from it. Before he can talk English plainly (being the last available for statistics excellent results last year, left us in June on any other subject, a boy at the bottom of at the Central School) and 1892. The on account of ill-health; and his regimental the school will tell you, that his aim is to figures are, taken, as regards this duties have since prevented his return. get dollars, to raise his market value. There place, from the School Roll, cannot be compared with the enthusiastic Reports of the Inspector of Schools. (Note. love of classical study occasionally to Only half the number of the Diocesan boys be met with among echool-boys in Eng- is given, as the other half, roughly speak-

power. The deduction is evident. If there is not a steady annually increasing demand for English-speaking clerks if new hongs, factories and enterprises of all sorts do not arise; we must not be surprised at a stagnation, nor even at an ebb. in the influx of Chinese pupils. There will be no cause for anxiety until the average daily attendance fall below 653, which is the proportion to be expected from the 700 seats estimated as the necessary accommodation in the new building. ..

supply which does not appear to satisfy an- being equal in proportion to the increase 30 of their boys sought admission to Victo- non-Chinese sections of the Colonial com- represented:ria College. As the total number in 1888 munity. was 426, the increase of 100 in four years | 11. Name of the College.-There are no present system parents, who are reported to with the Jubilee. be capable of paying fees, keep their sons

School .- I suppose it will occur to but few | efficiency of the Chinese section of the Staff, people to enquire by what steps a school of resulting from an improved permanence in 556 boys in 1883, developed in 1891 into a tenure of office.

\$17,642.54, thus showing only \$3,762.92 anticipate several advantages from this vent masters and boys leaving the bulk first year's paper, the third knew nothing master. as the increased annual cost of the larger | realisation of my day-dream; 1, an increase of the year's work to be acquired in about it. in Revenue from higher fees; 2, a gradual the latter half. I have found this pracfilling up of vacant scate in the Upper tice most beneficial; both masters and of the past year still impresses me with the School, which in two or three years should be scholars have been pleased to have their great need of the separation of the senior attended by a further increase in Revenue; weak subjects discovered and pointed out non-Chinese boys, if any real education is 8, a more normal rate of promotion through- for particular attention in the ensuing term. to be imparted to them in this College. I

by the removal of this strain; 5, an improved of the Midsummer Examination recorded on less exertion their labours would be attended J. H. R. Hance, M. Hoosen; (Over age) attendance in the Lower School; for it is his certificate instead of his position with more brilliant results, were they in E. Danenberg, G. H. Dervish and Sin seats available for this part of the College, yearly Examination was not held, as the L.C. are of a most disappointing character; Scholarships - Morrison, Senior, Class more careful to retain their places as was Master's holding any examination of the burnt unread, with little injustice to the Class IVA, Li T'ung-tai; Stewart, Class tion of the Preparatory School, for we ought | year's work is incalculable; and the enforced | the next twelve months. 6. Effect on the College of Colonial Depres- | soon to be able to require some previous ignorance of the Head Master as to the | 20. Chinese School.—The five native tea- | Special Prizes—Translation, English into sion.—Last year a pessimist letter signed knowledge of English on admission; 7, an condition of the College under his charge at chers who as usual held this examination, Chinese, open, Chan Yam-ming, Class IA,

is nothing poetic in this aspiration, which as regards the other three schools from the charge of physical drill during the latter

land; but it clearly shows the motive ing. are in Chinese dress.) Diocesan School St. Joseph's College V. English School (Boys) Victoria College ~Total non-Chinese

The total non-Chinese attendance at these schools has increased 38 per cent.; but at Victoria College only 25 per cent.; while the Chinese attendance at Victoria College has risen 75 per cent. from 549 in 1888 to 6. Supply from Government District 955 in 1892. Thus the increase in numbers Schools. - There is, however, one source of of our non-Chinese boys is very fac from ticipation. I refer to the Government observable amongst our Chinese scholars; Anglo-Chinese Schools, the total roll of and is actually even less than the average which in 1892 was 539, while not more than increase of demand on education from the The three sections of the College are thus

show that these schools have no difficulty in less than five schools in the colony with obtaining scholars. Nor is this a matter the common designation of Victoria: viz.: for surprise, when it is remembered, that Victoria Portuguese School, Victoria English boys in our Lower and Preparatory Schools School (boys), Victoria English School pay a dollar a month, for an elementary (Girls), Victoria Home and Orphanage, and English education, which in these schools is Victoria College. The first object in selectprovided free. The Inspector of Schools ing a name for a school should be that it has, during the last two years, assured the would be distinctive; for this purpose I re-Government, that the majority of these commend that this College should be reboys are well able to pay the fees charged | christened Queen's (or Royal) College, names in the respective classes of Victoria College. already chosen for Government Colleges in The continued annual admission of four many other colonies. As a special reason for scholars from these schools, after competi- preferring the title, Queen's College, I tive examination, to three years' free edu- would refer to the remarks made by Sir four questions of Financial Reform discuss- recommendation that the new building (e.g. IV.B. VI.A.) where the number of staff of the College and the scholars division) Log-Cabin to White House, ed in 1892 by the Registrar General, the should be called Victoria College had been failures at first aight appears appalling, the what they regarded as their annual by Government. Inspector of Schools and myself. For the graciously approved by Her Majesty. The first time in ten years, no candidates pre- special ground for his recommendation was, driven to the conclusion, that there is no just after the Queen's Jubilee, and that the certain classes have settled as a sediment in scholar was heartily applauded as he went boy in these schools unable to pay the fees name given would commemorate that one class. I desire also to draw attention up to receive his prize from the hands of charged here. If this be so, what is to event. My contention is that the present prevent 100 or even 150 boys being annually | title fails to suggest such an allusion, both drafted from these five schools to Victoria | because at that time several schools were College, and the seats thus vacated being already known as Victoria Schools, and occupied by others anxious to obtain free because Victoria, being the name of the city English Elementary Education. By the has lost its significant force in connection

12. The Staff.—Several masters for four or five years at the Government | been incapacitated by sickness, for various Free School, and only send them to Victo- periods, varying from six days to as many ris College to complete their education. | weeks. Mr Dealy returned from England This seems to be an abuse of the charitable on let May. Mr Macheli was confirmed, at object of the Government in establishing | the end of twelve months' probation, in his appointment as Assistant Master, by the 7. Promotion. -Of the 72 Chinese boys Secretary of State. During the last two forming Class IA, and IB, on 11th March | years several changes have taken place 1893, I find from the College Register that among the Chinese Assistants. Mr Lo Kit 35 per cent. or 25 boys had not exceeded | resigned on account of ill-health; Messra" three years in progressing from Class VIII, | Cheung Tsoi, LoCheung-Shiu, Wong Fan and where they learned the Alphabet, to Class | Chan Kam-to were transferred to other dewhere Shakespeare and the higher sub- partments at higher salaries; and Mr Sham jects are taught; but again 18 of those Chau-fat was dismissed. Two of these six boys took only four years, and two others changes were unavoidable, but the remaining actually only three years to perform the four are attributable to insufficient salary. same feat. The boys themselves deserve We have thus lost four excellent masters, great praise for their steady application, with specially good attainments in English, but the chief interest in the fact recorded who had five or six years' experience in is the incidental evidence it affords to the teaching. It will take three or four years excellence of the teaching in the Lower and for their successors to approach their stand-Preparatory Schools, without which founds- | ard of qualification, if indeed they too are tion, boys so rapidly promoted would have not transferred in the course of a souple of found it impossible to pursue their studies years. It is gratifying to know that our Chinso successfully in the Upper School. There ese Assistants are appreciated as interpretare on the other hand manifest objections ers and clerks in other Departments; but it to such rapid promotion. Theoretically might well be asked if some system could each boy should spend a year in each of the not be devised, which should secure the seven sections, in order that the instruction | more lengthened services of these Chinese ha receives may be properly graduated and Masters in the work for which they are matured. There is no objection to clever specially frained. The First and Second boys being promoted after half a year's Chinese Assistants have respectively \$100

study in the lowest classes; but unfortu- and \$68 a month; then come four seniors at nately, as I have had occasion to remark 840 and four juniors at \$25 a month. more than once before, the classes gene- Many boys on leaving the first class rensive rally have for the last few years suffered \$20 and \$30 a month immediately; while from forced promotions. This is partly | these Assistants remain at the same salary to the transfer from the Central and see their juniors in enjoyment of larger School, explained in the next paragraph, emcluments elsewhere; the natural conbut also largely attributable to the number sequence is that they are on the look-out of boys who leave and are admitted every for other employment. Some increment The only cure for the latter evil (say \$60 a year biennially, till a maximum would appear to be the increased prosperity of \$600 instead of \$480 per annum were I need hardly point out that attained) might act as an inducement to promotions in the Upper School are only them to remain longer in the service of made at the beginning of each school year. | education... The slight extra expense would-8. Effect of Transfer from the Central | be more than compensated by the increased

college of 1108. To most it will appear as | 13. Oxford Local Examinations. This a sum in simple addition, or perhaps multi. year seven Seniore and seven Juniors plication; but in reality the change was passed; the largest number hitherto being attended with many difficulties. In 1888 three Seniors and five Juniors in 1889. We the number of sections forming the Upper cent in altogether 29 fees, but five boys did School was doubled, as I foresaw that the not present themselves for examination. increased accommodation in this part of the three having obtained situations, and two new building would not be supplied by being ill. Fourteen passes out of twentyoutside demand. After allowing a breath- four is by no means unsatisfactory. As ing space of four years, an extra section regards the Chinese, eight passes out of nine was added in 1892, another in 1893, and is a highly creditable record. The failures month, when the scheme devised several general weakness of the class and emphasise boys have grasped the meaning of their other day, who is extremely interested in morit. years ago will be complete, and the nine the necessity there was for the formation Reading Lessons; and as usual there is education, and who has shown that interest Class VIII (53 boys)—Lo Frik-wing, class-rooms on the upper floor will constitute of a special class for their improvement. good evidence that such is the case. the Upper School. In the year 1882, the The Head of any School can, by the paynumber of boys examined in the Upper ment of one shilling for each candidate, little difference from the poor standard re-School was 83 as against 190 just examined, obtain from Oxford detailed particulars of ported a year ago. There was a slight Im-During the last five years there has been an his own boys' work. Thus, I am able to provement in III.C., but the boys in I.C. average of nine boys admitted annually to report that Obadian obtained the mark on the completion of a second year's course

a continuous strain has been thrown on the Yem-ming in Arithmetic and Algebra. It case.

ation, to see that the work of the previous | Trigonometry .- One boy did a very good out the College in 1895 and henceforth, as Many a boy too on leaving school between fully sympathise with the English masters, A.A.; (Over age) Lan Ping-kai, T. A. referred to in the preceding paragraph; 2, September and the class of the year, has whose lot it is to be in charge-of these two College and U Teung-hong.

I steady elevation in the tone of the work, been gratified by having the higher results olasses; as it cannot be doubted that with Junior—U Hang-kam. Chan Yam-ming.

and | Half a dozen different instructors were half-year. From personal observation. cannot say that I am hopeful of the success to be expected from the appointment of Private to this duty. A Public School Cadet Corps was formed at the suggestion of the Inspector of Schools; but as it, ver naturally and properly, is confined to bo in non-Chinese dress, the desirability of forming a Chinese Cadet Corps, with simple uniform, white gaiters and red sashes, might hereafter be considered. Some of our Chinese Masters would, with a little training, make excellent officers; and the desire

> deeper interest in the physical exercises. 16. Annual Examination, -The tot number examined was 625, of whom 573 or 98 per cent. passed. Though the precentage is lower than last year, there is no evidence of inferiority, either of teaching or of work, which are both fully up to the average.

Lower School.... 280

Passed 1893, 1892, 1893, 1892,

- .204 - 92 d 97

Preparatory 155 A trite saying may be none the less true. therefore I can only repeat what it has been my good fortune to be able honestly to report year after year, that the whole staff. English and Chinese deserves the bight praise for the results of the past year. I naturally dull, or by an unfortunate con- them. catenation of circumstances the dregs of The prizes were then distributed. of classes, where by careful attention to the His Excellency at the conclusion of this several failures have been creditably avert. Headmaster has asked me to make a few ed. The outlook for next year, especially remarks which, he is good enough to say, as regards the Upper School, is most pro- may be a stimulus to the staff of the College the reputation of the College will be considerably enhanced in the next few years.

boys examined and passed in each subject, and of percentages of passes are here sub- the colony. I do not pretend to be an imined, -(Tables I. II. III. IV.) 18. Remarks on individual subjects. It is to be noted that more attention has spread of useful knowledge throughout the

Colloquial.—A much severer standard was as this. As this is a very dull season in exacted; but masters and boys had fully political matters—the Legislative Council prepared themselves. The result was most | being adjourned sine die-the papers may encouraging. What pleased me most was find it worth while to criticise this the evident desire of each boy to exhibit report. In one part of it Dr Bateson himself to the best advantage; there was Wright refers to the depression in the Government. absolutely none of the sulky indifference, Colony and the effects of that depression

chiefly owing to the failure in I.A.B. to Legislative Council, that this is a very exwrite a rather difficult passage. Otherwise pensive establishment and that the colony the work was fully up to the average.

Grammar. - Considerable improvement. especially in the Upper School; with the exception of V.B. the work in the Lower School is accountable for the depression of total percentages in this subject. History .- Generally worthy of high praise,

V. A., VIIL A., being most successful.

failed to get a single proposition correct. Geography.-Here again if it had not been for the work in the First Class, I should have been able to report considerable

Latin .- I regret that I can observe but the real increase is thus due to internal Danenberg in Grammar, U Hang-kam in tions, the grossest ignorance of the most put in the way of the realisation of the Division 2 (7 boys)—Omar Kitchell, 'Ni-

we must not fail to remember that if Victoria whole establishment, by the transfer from must be understood that the mark Good? Book-keeping. - Steady improvement; efforts of our

Chemistry .- Messrs Jameson and Machell.

19. Non-Chinese Classes. The experience

15. Recreation.—The report on the boys' the Chinese language, among several of the Mathematics — IA, Fung Shin-tong,

course, including English Grammar, His- Livingstone, tory, Composition, Geography, Algebra and Euclid; and the total percentage obtained son's Tales. respectively is 93 and 100. The intelligence displayed in the answers of the boys, | Hatherly, 'T. Brown's School Days,' preand the neatness of the work have excited my astonishment and admiration. I have the excellence of the tuition of several other ernment. Chinese Assistants, that the conviction has to qualify for admission might excite a gradually dawned upon me in the last few weeks, that the time has come when the Stewart Scholarship; Chan Yam-ming, Government might by degrees reduce the merit. strength of the English portion of the staff. monopoly of Englishmen. It is only rea-

of their services, which has been attained aion), pencil case, Government. by steady application and study. The gradual substitution of a First Class rank of Boys Examined. Percentage. Chinese Assistants for two or three English Assistant Masters, would not only provide funds for the increase of salaries to secure mentioned above in paragraph 12; but without diminishing the efficiency of the College would, in course of time, effect considerable retrenchment in expenditure. I have the honour to be, Sir, your most

obedient servant. GPO H HAMMON WREART, D.D. OXON. have found abundant evidence of excellent . Having concluded his report, the Headtuition in every class; and after careful en- master asked His Excellency to present the by Ho Tung, Esq.; J. Barretto, pencil quiry have discovered that in those classes, prizes, and afterwards to give to the case, by Govt.; E. A. G. May (Junior)

lazy and dull boys at the bottom of the class, ceremony said-Ladies and gentlemen, the mising; and there is every ground for ex- and the scholars in the future. The report pressing confidently the expectation, that if which has just been read by the Headthe present rate of improvement continue, muster is so exhaustive and so comprehensive that there is little left for me to say, except that it seems to me to 17. The usual tables of the number of be a most satisfactory report and that it says a great deal for the progress of education in educationist myself, (except in so far as I wish to do all I can to promote the

Reading-maintains its high standard. cause of education and to encourage the been paid in the Upper School to phrasing | Colony); but I can quite recognise the great educational influence of such an institution with which the new subject was too often on the future of this institution. I am Dictation.-Slightly lower percentage, which is entertained by one member of the cannot afford to pay eighteen or nineteen Composition .- Very satisfactory, not in- thousand dollars a year toward its support. than gold, and I hope that those ernment. of our Chinese community who recognise the advantages of the institution will not be slow in giving it greater support, by agreeing to an increase of fees, if

should be found necessary to ask them the poor work in I.B.C. mars the general to do so. There are one or two feas. tures in the report which are highly Arithmetic. - Though the percentage satisfactory and which are well worthy of figure is only slightly larger, the work is of comment." I particularly refer in the first a much higher order; I.A., II.B., III.B., place to the fact that the whole staff deserve the highest praise for the results of last Algebra. Very good indeed in Classes year, and in looking at those results II. III. but the papers of the three sections it is highly gratifying to me to be of the First Class were most disheartening. able to say that I think they afford watch, presented by Leung Pui-chi, Esq. Euclid.—Generally very good with the evidence of good work done which should U Sung-taz, pencil case, presented by Wong eption of I.C., where out of 21 boys, 14 | convince the unsympathetic member of | Shu-tong, Esq. Council to whom I have alluded that the school deserves all the support which it re- watch, presented by Chan U-fai, Esq.; Ho ceives from the Government. The Head. Tai-wa, pencil case, presented by Liau Hing. If the shares issued to the late Mr Johnson master in his report says fif the present rate sun. Esq. of improvement continue, the reputation of Shakespears.—The percentage 74 against the school will be considerably enhanced in presented by Chan Lai-to, Esq.; Chiu 57 in 1892 is in itself gratifying, but it is the next few years; and I am sure that Occ-wa, pencil dans, presented by Poon more so to note the marked increase in is the wish of everybody who takes an inter- Pong, Eaq. intelligence in coping with the questions. est in Victoria College. Lobserve that Dr. Translation from Chinese. - The creditable Bateson Wright is anxious to give a new and successful attempt in the Upper Congol name to the College. The Attorney General by the boys to make independent transfa- is here, and I have no doubt he will give me tions, instead of reproducing the master's his advice on the matter. For my own case, presented by Mok Wan-sheung, Esq.; had been taken out calling upon the Liquitranslation, word for word, deserves to be part I quite approve of the suggestion made Leung Shi-in, pencil case, presented by in the report, that Victoria College be Government. Translation into Chinese. - Very good ; known in the future as Queen's College. A here we have the best test as to whether the member of the Legislative Council, the case, presented by Government; Iu Kü-ün, promotion of education in the Colony, stated Leung Shi-chak, pencil case, presented by the other day that Hongkong should be- Chan Fan, Esq. come the Exford and Cambridge of China.

expect that two educationists like Dr. Fitel and Dr. Bateson Wright will agree with me. His Excellency then addressed a few words of advice and encouragement to the scholars. At the close obsers were given for the Queen. H. E. Sir Wm. Robinson and Lady

Robinson, the donors of the prizes and (at

PRIZE LIST.

OXFORD LOCAL EXAMINATION 1893 Senior-O. Obadaya, A.A. Lo Man-kai A. A.: Lok Sham-un, A. A.: U Hang-shing,

History-IA, Sin Chiu, 'Prescot's manager of the Hongkong and Shanghai' Peru, presented by Sin Tak-fan, Esq.; Banking Corporation in Kobe, on account less, he invited the views of experts to as-1B, Sin Cheung, Dictionary of English of 486 shares held by the Bank for the sist the official enquiry now proceeding. History," presented by Sin Tak-fau, Esq.; Company, and a judge's summons having

presented by Sin Tak fan, Esq. 22. Conclusion. -Had I been told in Ja- Fung Watsun, Esq.; IB, Sin Cheung, hearing of the case in public. nuary 1882, that in eleven years time, two | Shakespeare, presented by Fung Wa-tsun, Chinese Assistants would be qualified to take | Reg. : TO. J. Hance, 'Haydn's Dictionary independent charge of two sections of the presented by J. D. Hutchison, Esq.; II Upper School, I should have thought the Fok Chi yan, 'Creasy's Battles,' presented prophet very sanguine. However the fact by Sin Tak-fan, Esq.; IIB, Taui Hang remains that in 1893 Messra Luk and Wan Lamb's Tales,' presented by Ho A-me taught Classes III., A and B, in their entire Esq.; IIIA, Liu Kan-tsun, 'Gordon's Esq.; IIIB, Mak Shing-hi. Anderpresented by Ho A-mei Esq.: H. B. Skertchley, morit; IHC, F

Pupil Teachers - Fung Ki-chenk, Web been so impressed by their success, and by ster's Dictionary,' presented by the Gov Class IA (11 boys)-U Hang-kam, Morrison Scholarship, Senior; U Tsung-hong.

sented by Lo Tsz.hing, Esq.

Class IB (10 boys) - Luk Shik-kwong Here we have two Chinese actually doing watch.ed presented by H. N. Mody, Esq.; admirably the work hitherto considered the Taci Lam.fun. pencil case, Government. Class IC (21 boys) - O. Obadaya, watch, sonable, that they should expect a higher Government; A. F. Da Silva, Belilios Schorate of remuneration, for the increased value larship. Senior; C. Hance, (Junior Divi

Class IIA (30 boys) Wong Tsing-sun,

watch, Government; Li Kin-ching, pencil Case. Government. Class IIB (21 boys)—Tam San-tsiin, watch, presented by Chan U-fai, Esq.; their retention in the cause of education, Cheung Man-ling, pencil case, presented by Government. Class IIIA (41 boys)-Chau King-tsing. Belilios Scholarship; Luk Ki-kwong, watch,

presented by Portuguese Consul-General. Class IIIB (25 boys) - Kyreso Consulwatch prewong King-hung, pencil case, by Government. Class HIC (31 boys)-K. Abbass, watch,

Class IVA (48 boys)-Li Tung-tai, Mor- of the Company fully paid-up shares or Mr J. F. Boulton. rison Scholarship (junior); Chung Taikchi, watch, by Ho Fak, Esq. Class IVB 30 (Boys)-Chen King-tong,

watch, presented by Ho Kam-tong Esq.; Lai Fo, pencil case, by Government. Class IVC (25 boys)-Tong Lin-kan, watch, presented by Chan Lai-to, Esq.; Ma Pak-un, pencil case, presented by Go-

Class VA (48 boys)-In Ku-un, watch. presented by Mesers Gaupp & Co.; Ng Tin-yan, pancil case, presented by Gov-Class VB (24 boys) -Tse Fung-hang.

watch, presented by D. Nowrojee, Esq.: Fan U-kai, pencil case, by Government. Olass VO (27 boys)-Cheung Fuk, watch. presented by D. Nowrojee, Esq.; Ip Chinglung, pencil case, by Government. Class VIA (47 boys)-Tang Tsubg, watch, presented by Government; Ho Ko-tsun, pencil case, by Government. Class VIB (31 boys)-Wong Kam-wa,

watch, presented by Government; Chan Kok-man, pencil case, presented by Gov- that they were merely discussing the onus Class VIIA (37 boys)-Tang Chi-kau, pencil case, presented by Government;

Wong Pak hung, pencil case, presented by Class VIIB (31 boys)-Ng Chak-lam;

aware that there is an idea abroad, Ching-siu, pencil case, presented by Gov-Class VIIIA (29 boys)-Pong Tsun,

pencil case, presented by Government Wong Man-teu, merit. Class VIIIB (41 boys)-Tsoi Wa-kit, ferior to the excellent standard of the pre- The Chinese have a provere to the pencil case, presented by Government; effect that learning is more valuable Wong I-tso, pencil case, presented by Gov-Class VIIIC (17 boys)-Wong Wing-lam, pencil case, presented by Government

Tam Ki-tsan, pencil case, presented by Covernment. Fortnightly Examinations .- Fang ming, Class I, watch, presented by Leung Yan-po, Esq. ; Chan Tsun-tin, Class III watch, presented by Chan Tai, Esq. Class I (58 boys)-Fung Chi-ming, merit

So Shiu-lun, pencil case, presented by Sh Ping-kwong, Eac. Class II (41 hoys)-Wong Man-tsti, Class III (54 boys)-Lui Tsok-tsoi,

Class IV (34 boys)-Chan Tai-yau, watch, Class V (68 boys) -Chung Taik Chi, pencil case, presented by Hu Shun-tson,

Esq.; Chan Kok-man, merit. Class VI (46 boys) -To King-ki, pencil Class VII (54 boys)-U Hang-to, pencil

I don't know that ady of us will see that Division I (5 boys)-A. K. Abbass, auggestion realised, but as far as the Go. ment; Yamaguoni, pencil case, presented by vernment is concerned no obstacle will be Wang Tsing, Kai, Esq.

CORRESPONDENCE.

A QUERY OR TWO. To the Editor of the 'OHINA MAIL.'

Hongkong, Jan. 25. SIR.—I should like to call the attention Road and Battery Path.

the aroma arising from it, blending with said that we had nothing to fear from that emitted from 'Price's nicho' on the Russian intrigues, and that the Amoor had other side of the path and from the drains long desired the friendship of England. in the immediate vicinity, forms a com- Mr Pyne advocates, as the next stop in the bination at this particularly odoriferous comenting of our friendship, that either. corner that even double-distilled attar of Roses is powerless to overcome. Where are our Police? Where are our Inspectors of Nuisances? Where is our Santtary Board ! and where is "Gar Son

enging Contractor ?-Yours, &c.,

SCPREME COURT.

IN ORIGINAL JURISDICTION. (Before His Honour Sir Fielding Clarke, Chief Justice.) Thursday, January 25.

IN THE MATTER OF THE HIGGO HOTEL.

payment of \$48,600 by Mr R. H. Cook. IC. F. H. Kow, 'Green's English History,' been taken out calling upon the liquidators English Composition -IA, Li Tean-fan, should not be struck off the list of gressive increase of our fleet during the Cyclopedia of Literature, presented by contributories, His Lordship ordered the next five years, including five first-class

Mr A. J. Leach, Q.C., instructed by Mr E. C. Ellis (of Mr V. H. Deacon's office). represented the liquidators, and Mr J. J Francis, Q.C., instructed by Mr G. C. C. Master (of Messrs Johnson, Stokes and brought to a successful conclusion. Master), represented the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation. It was stated at the outset that the Banl

took upon itself all the responsibility in the matter which might attach to Mr Cook. Mr Leach read an affidavit made by Mr Pearce, and read the various sections of the local Ordinance conferring powers upon liquidators to make up a list of contributories, as was done in this case, and to make calls upon the contributories. Mr | Mr S. Anchon Cook was placed on the list of contributories | Mr W. Arndt on 22nd December, 1892, a call was made MrJ. do Roza Barros Miss A. Landholm and notice given of the call on 26th April, Mr J. Benavides" 1893, and no steps whatever had been Mrs von Bronsdorf Mr.J. Mc Williams taken either by the Bank or Mr. Cook Mr H. Crombie to remove his name from the list of Mr H. E. Dobie contributories, and, therefore, the Liqui- Mr A. J. Easton dators had to come to this Court to Capt. Fawkes, R.N. Mr H. J. Pearce enforce the call. Having placed Mr Cook Mrs Fawkes & maid, Mrs F. W. Phillips on the list of contributories and having Mr A. D. Geddes Mr and Mrsd vender made a call a prima facie speciality debt Mr H. E. Griffiths . Pfordten and 2 chilwas established against Mr Cook. That Mr F. Henderson was to say, that having done nothing himself | Mr Thos. Howard to get his name removed from the list and Mr S. Iwansga having allowed the call to be made, there Mr J. Kinghorn was prima facie liability on him to show MrT. Kruse that he was not liable for the shares stand- Baron and BaronessMr J. H. Scott it ing in his name at the date of the winding. up of the Company. That it was a special- Mr E. Lascelles ity debt was shown by Sec. 73 of Ordinance Mr F. Leyburn the Ball's will be and renewater motion by Mr. and Mr. quite an unnecessary step, having allowed more than a year to go by without taking any steps to get the name removed from the list of contributories. The same issue Mr Y. Aige was raised by the motion as was raised Mr W. G. Allen

not, and if not fully paid-up was the Bank Mr H. Bourgoise liable to pay them up. After other argu. Mr N. M. Brown ments to the effect that the issue raised by the Mr.R. Burgwardt Rsv. Mr. W. Mcmotion was similar to that raised on the Mr F. R. Chaudet summons, the learned counsel concluded Mr A. Delkeskamp by submitting that it was for Mr Francis, Vice-Consul P. Gavan-Mr Th. Sollerbeck I on behalf of the Bank, to remove the prima facie liability.

Mr Francis submitted it was removed by the affidavit by Mr Master, showing that the shares were fully paid-up. His Lordship asked if that was all the

Mr Francis said it was not, but it was an answer to the statement of the other side that the onus of proof lay upon him. His Lordship pointed out that counsel had been briefed to submit to him the points of law arising from the case. Mr Francis said no points of law had

yet been raised. His Lordship said Mr Francis could not | Mr A. Fiset be heard again. He did not understand

After some further desultory discussion. Mr Francis read a long affidavit by Mr Mr W. J. D'Arc Master, which was to the effect that the Miss N. D'Arc Hotel Company was started with 1700 or- Miss Marie D'Arc dinary shares of \$100 each and 340 foun- Miss E. D'Aro

pencil case, presented by Government; Ng ders' shares of \$15 each. The purchase Miss E. D'Arc money to go to the late W. G. Johnson, the Dr. J. Antelo vendor, was \$175,100, of which \$133,900 Mr V. H. Barnes was to be paid in cash and \$40,000 by the Col. Wm. L. Barr allotment to the vendor of 400 fully paid- Mr J. H. Barton up ordinary shares and 80 founders' shares. Mr Joseph Brown Of the cash W. G. Johnson had to pay J. Capt. van Carback D. Carroll, to whom a reference was made Mr Ernest Clitherow Mr L. D. Phillips. in the prospectos of the Company, \$90,000 Mr J. F. East. for a portion of the property owned by Only \$99,280 was subscribed by the public. This sum, with the \$41,200 agreed to be taken by Mr Johnson in fully paid-up | Mr R. Murray Adam-Capt. and Mrs Moore

ordinary shares and in founders shares, made up \$140,480 of the \$170,100 and Mr and Mrs Geo.Mr A. E. Skools left a sum of \$34 620 still to be subscribed. Mr Johnson sgreed to receive this amount Capt. and Mrs Hunt Mr Spright in fully paid-up shares in lieu of cash, and Mr MacLean there was a receipt in hand, signed by Mr Mr Medhurst Drummond, Secretary to the Company, Received from W. G. Johnson the sum of \$75.820 in fall payment of 736 Ordinary shares and 148 founders' shares in the Hiogo Hotel, Limited. On account of lozas to Mr Johnson 436 shares were deposited as security shares were registered in Mr Cook's name. were to be treated as unpaid; it was maintained that the representatives of Mr Johnson had a good claim on the Company for the balance of the purchase money of the Hotel, and that this ought to be paid out of the sesets of the Company in liquidation before any adjustment could be made between the contributories. The affidavit concluded by stating that a judge's summons dators to show cause why the name of R. H. Cook should not be struck off the list of contributories.

Mr Francis entered upon a long and involved legal argument, and the case was adjourned till to-morrow morning at 10.30.

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> THE 'TIMES' ON THE BANK OF ENGLAND. London, Jan. B .- The Times in an article on the position of the Bank of England, considers that much of the recent criticism on the bank's method of doing business was unjust; and believes that nothing is seriously wrong, though certain reforms are neces-

BECHUANA POLICE SURPRISED AND RULED. London, Jan. 9.—It is reported that a party of fifteen of the Bechuana police have been surprised and killed at Invati 200

ITALY AND THE SILVER QUESTION, ATTISES Rome, January 8 .- M. Orispi, replying to a deputation of land-owners, urging the Government to take measures to enhance The liquidators of the Hiogo Hotel, the value of silver, admitted that events in Limited, Messrs H. J. Pearce and H. J. India and America had imparted an imwith foreign States at present. Neverthe-

INCREASE OF THE BRITISH WAVY. London, Jan. 9. - The Times states that to show cause why the name of Mr Cook | the Government has arranged for a pro-

THE RUSSO-GHRMAN COMMERCIAL TERATY. London, January 10 .- After prolonged negotiations the Commercial Treaty between Russia and Germany, has been

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	despatch-vessel	1700	4	3180	Captain George A. Callaghan	Hongkong
Alacrity	cruiser 3rd alass	1770	6		Comd. Scott Rogers	Singapore
Archer	cruiser 3rd class	1400	14	1440	Captain Ch. J. Norcock	Shanghai
Oaroline	cruiser	1140		11.100 1 30	Commander ManArthur	Singapore
Daphue	surveying ship	740	-		- Commander A. M. Field	Singapore
Egeria Gul	g-bt. 3rd class coast delence	863	3	340	LtCom. Ravenhill	Shanghai
Bak Firebrand	gunboat 2nd class	455	4	480	Lieut. Com. L. G. Tufnell	Shanghal
	twinscrew battle ship	8400	10	10000	Captain J. M. McQuhae	Hengkong
Impérieuse* Leander	cruiser 2nd class	4300	10	5500	Captain Castle	Hongkong.
Linnet	gun-vesse 2nd class	756	5	1050	Commander Bearcroft	Bangkok
Mercury	orniser 2nd class	3750	13	7290	Capt. Wilmot H. Fawkes	Hongkong
Pallas	cruisar	2575	20	7500	Oaptain Angus MacLeod	Hongkong
Peacock	gunboat 1st class	750	6	1200	Lieut Commander Laxton	Singapore
	gunboat let class	755	6	1200	Lient Com. Phillips	Singapore
Pigniy Plover	gunboat lat class	755.	ė.	1200	Hon, Lt. Com. P. C. B. Addington	Kobe
Porpolse	craiser 3rd class	1770 -	8	3500	Captain Burr	Hongkong
Rattler	gunboat lat class	715	6	1200	LieutCom. Hugh Cotesworth	Hongkong
Redpole	emboat lat class	805	6	1200	LieutCom. C. G. May	Canton
Severn .	cruiser 2nd class	4050	12	6000	Captain Henderson	Bingapore
Swift	gun-vessel 2nd class	756	5	1010	Commander Kirby	Hongkong
Tweed	g. ht. 3rd class coast defence	363	3	- 840	The Third Server of the North Alex	Hongkong
Victor Emanuel	receiving ship	5157	14	-	Commodere Boyes	Hongkong
Wivern	cosat defenceship, armoured	2750	4	1450		Hongkong

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